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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: PLANT RETROELEMENTS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

The prior application is assigned of record to Iowa State University Research Foundation, Inc., an Iowa corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on October 2, 2001 -- at reel 012217, frame 0184--.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 57           |
| Claims        | 14           |
| Abstract      | 1            |

### Enclosures:

- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only; please enter in this application;
- Sequence Listing, 45 pages;
- Preliminary amendment, 4 pages;
- Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) to transfer computer readable form;
- Check in the amount of \$375;
- Application cover sheet;
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120) of U.S. Serial Number 09/965,553, filed September 27, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial Number 09/322,478, filed May 28, 1999, now U.S. Patent

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Number 6,331,662, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/087,125, filed May 29, 1998. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to and is claiming small entity status.

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